Legislature. As the budget for each year is approved before its commencement it is inevitable that some urgent schemes for which no provision has been made in the budget have to be introduced during the course of a year. A list of schemes treated as new services is placed before the Public Accounts Committee."

K. T. M. AHMED IBRAHIM SAHIB BAHADUR :—" Arising out of answer to (*f*) that a supplementary demand will be made on the 27th instant; does it refer to the 27th of March?"

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" Yes."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" If the list is such a formidable one and the amounts involved in the very nature of the case must be also formidable, is it not fair to the Legislature when a new service is created involving expenditure, to take the approval of the Legislature by way of a token grant at least?"

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" The practice followed here has been in existence for some time and I may inform the hon. Member that the same practice prevails in the Government of India also."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I bring to the notice of the Hon. Minister that in the Government of India, there is a Standing Finance Committee which first approves proposals whereas here the Public Accounts Committee only performs a post-mortem examination?"

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" If the hon. Member desires to have a Standing Finance Committee, the matter may be brought to the notice of the Government and it shall be considered."

Expansion of I.W.C.C.

* 134 *Q.*—MRS. MONA HENSMAN (on behalf of Mrs. M. N. Clubwalla) : Will the Hon. the Prime Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether in view of the growing popularity of the I.W.C.C. and the demands for opening new branches any provision has been made for its expansion, in the amount allotted for the I.W.C.C. ;

(*b*) as the work is increasing and more immediate supervision is necessary, whether District Officers will be appointed soon ; and

(*c*) whether the Government have any proposals for enlarging the scope of the organization so that it becomes a complete department to serve the whole Province?

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" (*a*) Not for the present.

" (*b*) The matter is under consideration.

" (*c*) Yes."